

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

November 11, 2023

11:00 am - Arlington Central Fire Station

411 Mass. Ave, Arlington

Parade/Procession to step off at 10:30am - 324 Mass Ave Arlington



“Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices.”

- President Harry S. Truman

Veterans Council Members

Philip McGovern, Director of Veterans Services

Bill Hayner

Steve Sawtelle

Les Banks

John Fitzpatrick

Anmarie Russo

PROGRAM

Special Thanks to:

Kristi Scaccia, Rendering of Taps

Eugene O'Neill, Ceremonial Volley

Menotomy Minutemen

Girl Scout Brownie Troop 64772
Cub Scout Pack 313

Letters to Veterans:
Arlington Catholic High School
(Mrs. Danahy's Theology Classes); and
Brackett School 4th Graders
Hardy School 1st Graders

Arlington Fire Department Honor Guard
Arlington Police Department Honor Guard

Jeffrey Chunglo
Director of Veterans Services, Retired

All of our veterans, for your quiet courage and exemplary service. You are the embodiment of the phrase "Service above Self"

Special Welcome to:

Colonel Philip McGovern
Arlington's Director of Veterans Services

Introduction of Official Party

National Anthem: Boston Skyline Chorus

Invocation: Father Charles Bourke

Bell Tolling Ceremony: Bill Hayner, Chief Kevin Kelley

Remarks: Bill Hayner, Veterans Council Chair

Guest Speakers:

James Feeney, Town Manager
Eric Helmuth, Chair, Select Board
State Representative David Rogers
State Representative Sean Garballey
Senator Cindy Friedman

"Let Freedom Ring": Boston Skyline Chorus

Letters to our Veterans: ACHS Students

Remarks: Philip McGovern, Veterans Services Officer

Benediction: Father Charles Bourke

"Hallelujah": Boston Skyline Chorus

Closing Remarks: Philip McGovern

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Boston Skyline Chorus

Wendy Pachter	Director, BSC	Sam Gonzalez	Baritone
Carol Barbarossa	Lead	Ruth Gove	Bass
Michele Bokun	Bass	Gail Grossman	Lead
Patti Cataruzolo	Baritone	Lois Jensen	Baritone/Lead
Monika Chas	Lead	Susan Kapur	Baritone
Ellie Collins	Lead	Kay Martin	Lead
Maureen Dalton	Baritone	Marian McDermott	Lead
Peg Deery	Baritone	Susan Milliken	Lead
Ginny Devlin	Bass	Janice Mottolo	Bass
Lynn Forest	Lead	Laura Murray	Bass
Dianne French	Lead	Joyce Nishinaga	Tenor